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SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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They often say that if you write ghost stories or stories about the underworld, you can get cursed. If and when that happens, you can get rid of the evil by going to a temple or having a purification ceremony performed...but I don't believe in gods or religion at all. The whole time I've been drawing the Hades arc, I haven't been to a temple or done a purification ceremony, and I've been absolutely fine. Perhaps I have powerful guardian spirits, or maybe I'm not important enough for the underworld to bother with...No, wait a sec.... What about those continual, hellish weekly deadlines? D-Don't tell me that's...

Masami Kurumada-1990



Masami Kurumada made his manga debut in 1974 with **Sukeban Arashi** (Delinquent Storm), the story of the life of a teenage girl. His first big hit came in 1977 with the popular series **Ring ni Kakero** (Put It All in the Ring). In 1986, he truly hit it big when he created **Saint Seiya** (Knights of the Zodiac), which was first serialized in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine, then went on to span 28 volumes, 114 TV episodes, four movies and a video game!

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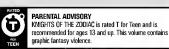
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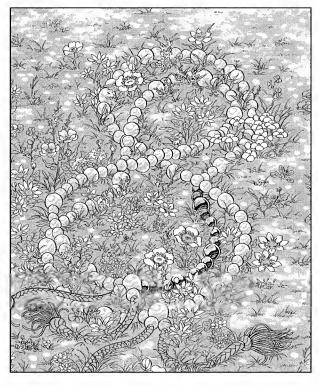












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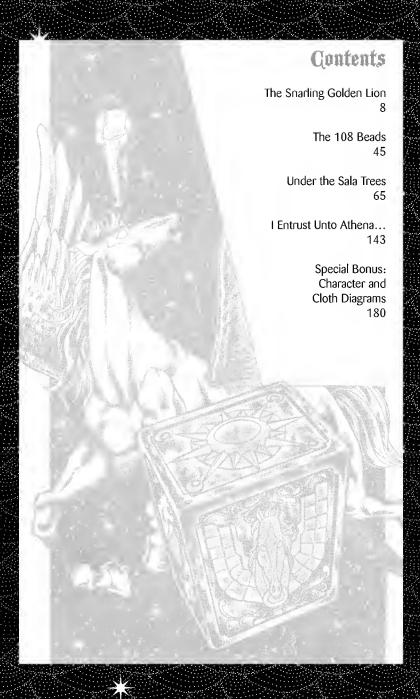
LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO
PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN
AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD
PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT
SPLIT THE EARTH.

TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT. FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS-SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ, AND SHUN-SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. AT SANCTUARY, THE HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, THEY DEFEATED THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY, GEMINI KNIGHT SAGA. BEFORE THE BRONZE KNIGHTS COULD RECOVER FROM THEIR INJURIES, THE SEA GOD POSEIDON AWOKE FROM HIS SLUMBER AND ATTACKED HUMANITY. THROUGH LOVE AND JUSTICE, ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS DEFEATED POSEIDON AND RESTORED PEACE TO THE EARTH.

NOW HADES, THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, HAS AWAKENED AND BEGUN HIS PLAN TO CONQUER THE WORLD. AS ATHENA RECOVERS FROM HER ORDEAL WITH POSEIDON, SANCTUARY IS INVADED BY THE SPECTERS, MINIONS OF HADES. AND AMONG THE SPECTERS ARE FORMER GOLD KNIGHTS!

THE STORY THUS FAR

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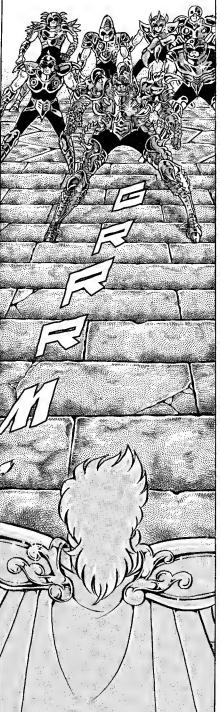






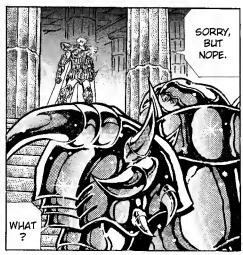










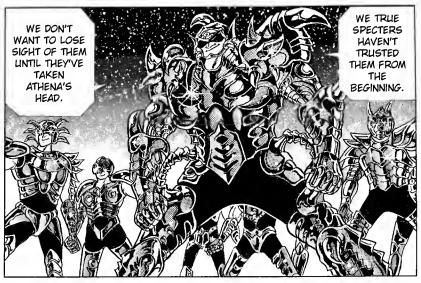








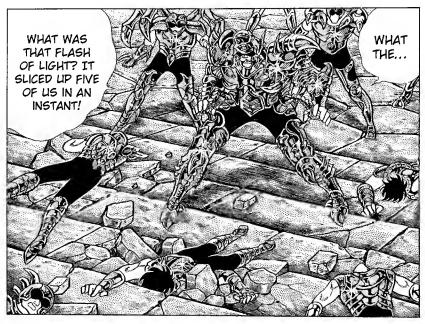
















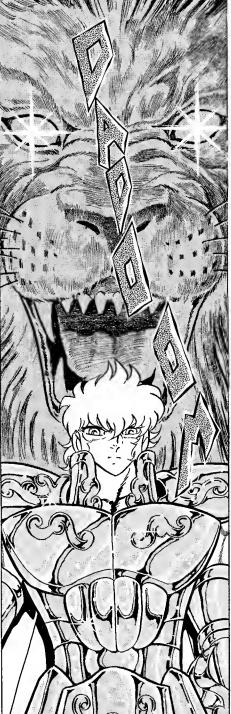






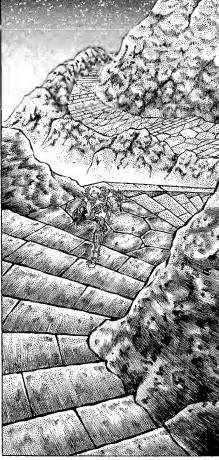








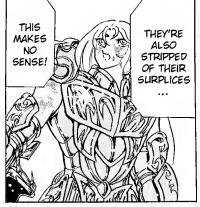








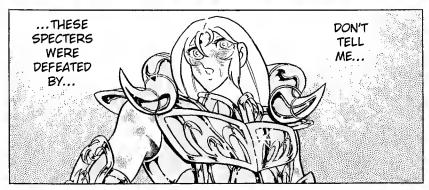








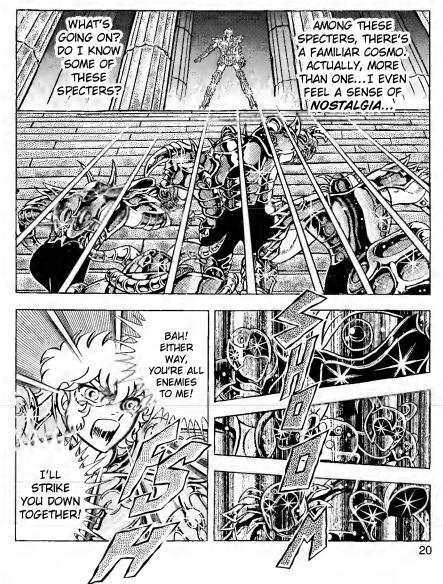










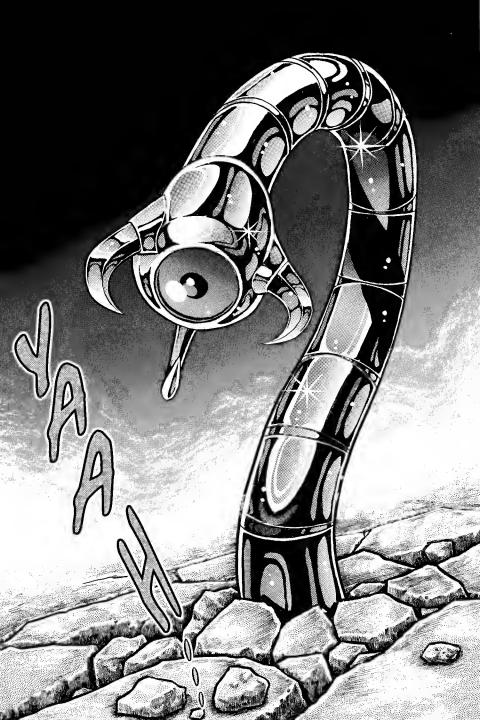




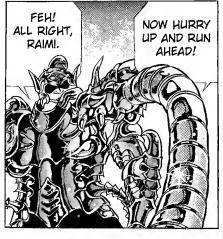


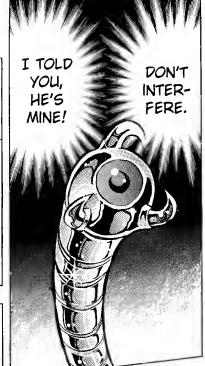






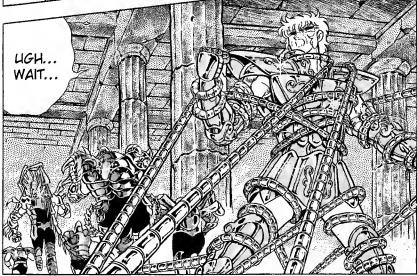


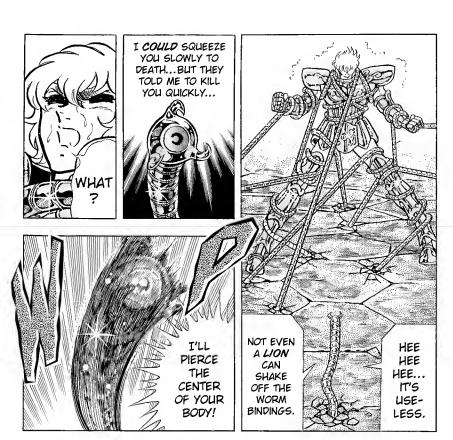


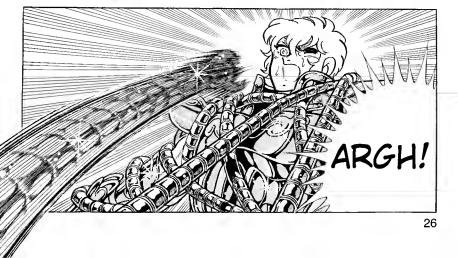


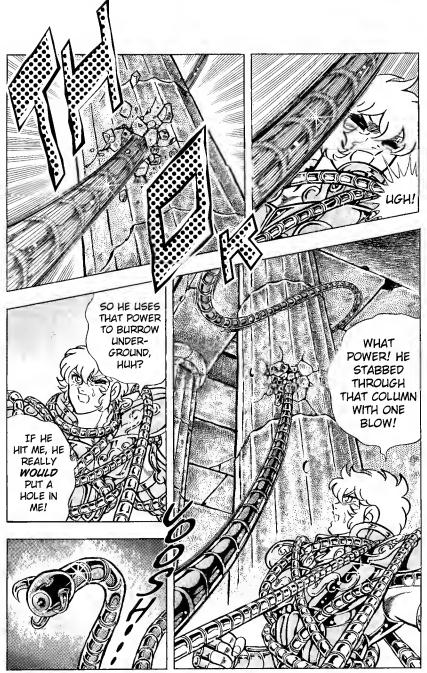


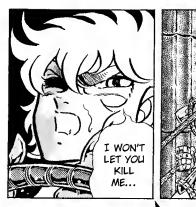
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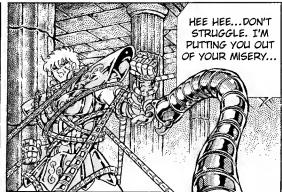


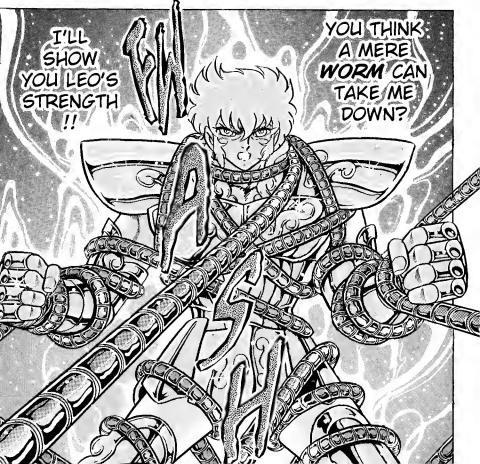


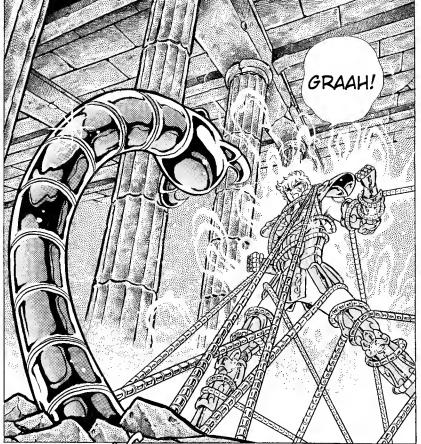






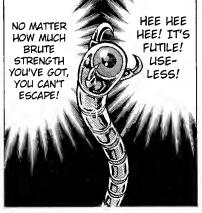


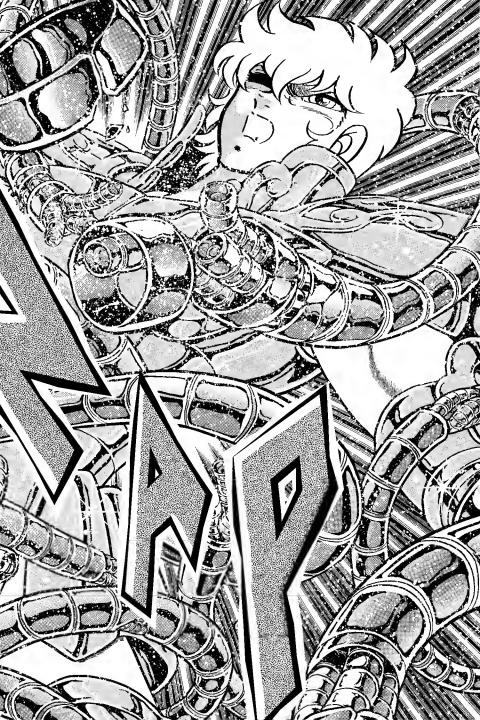
















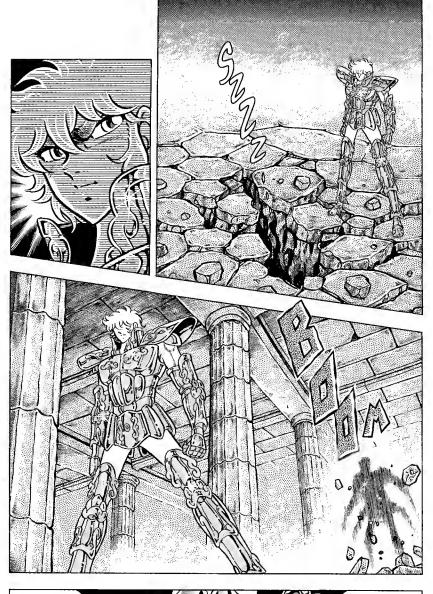


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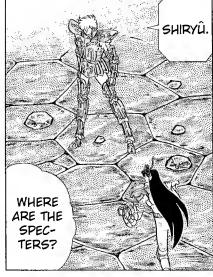
























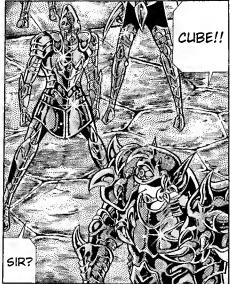


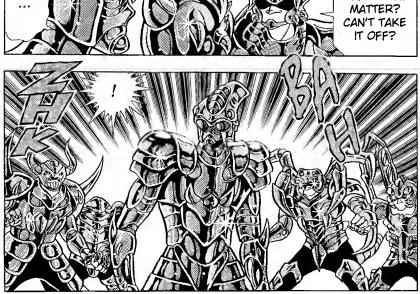




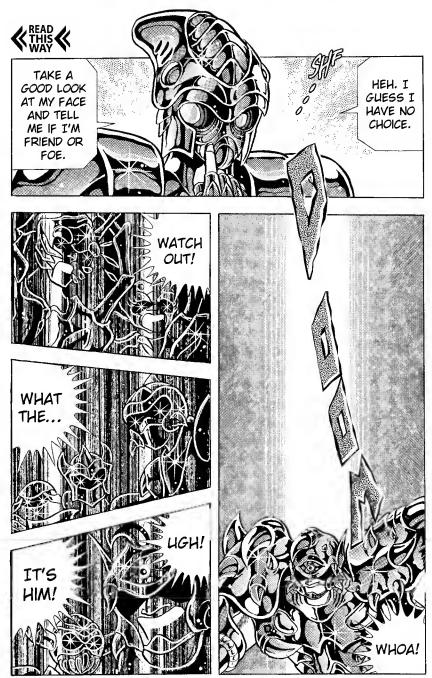


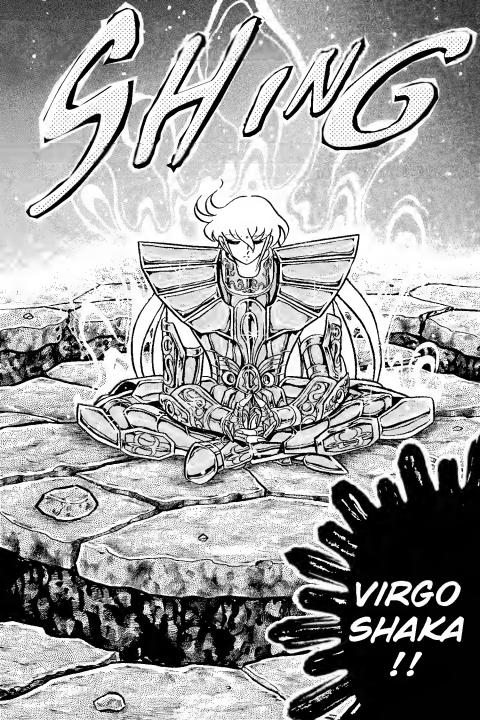




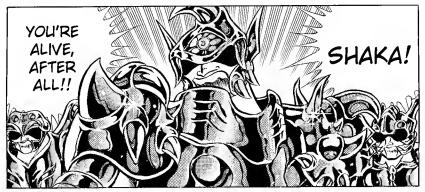


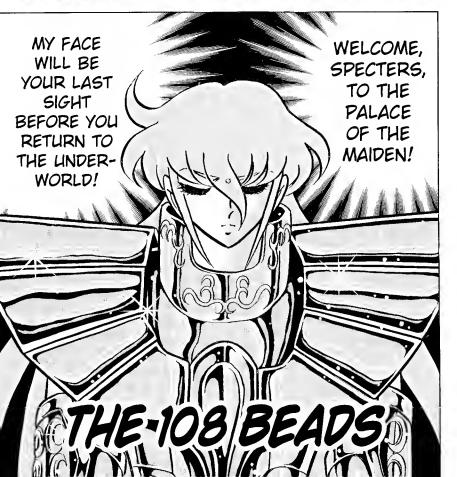
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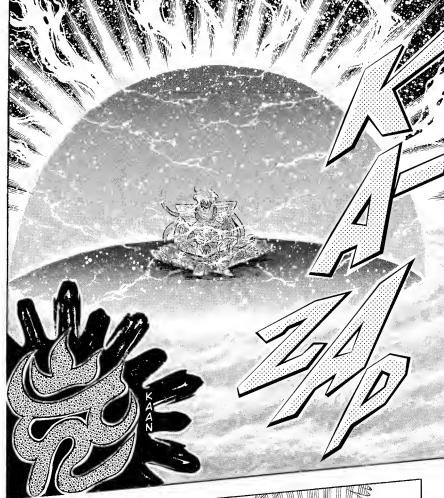














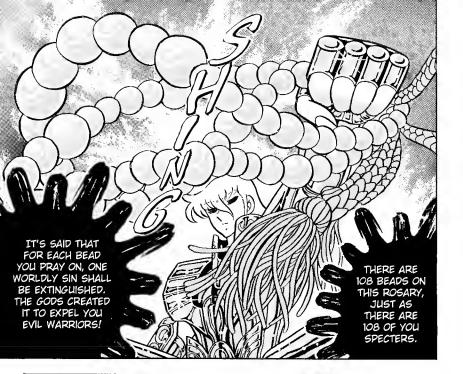












THAT'S HOW MANY SPECTERS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

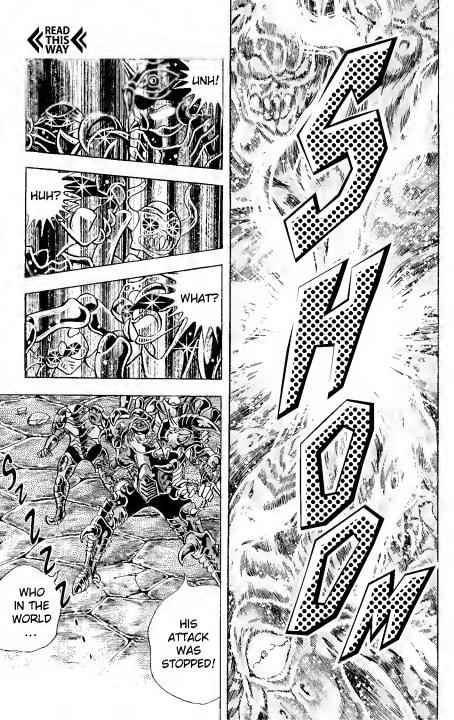


LOOK! ALREADY, 11 OF THE BEADS HAVE DARKENED.







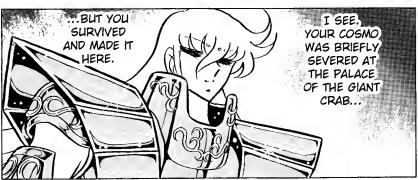










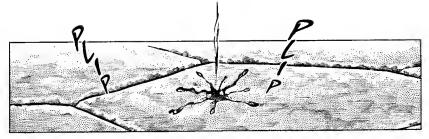


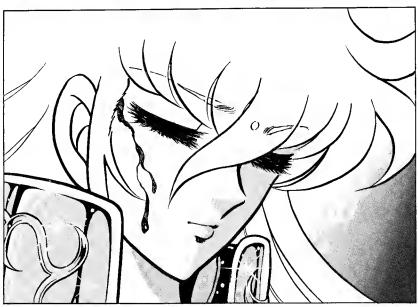








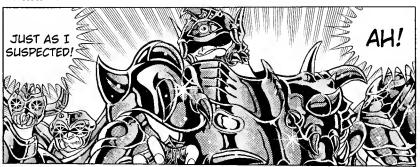


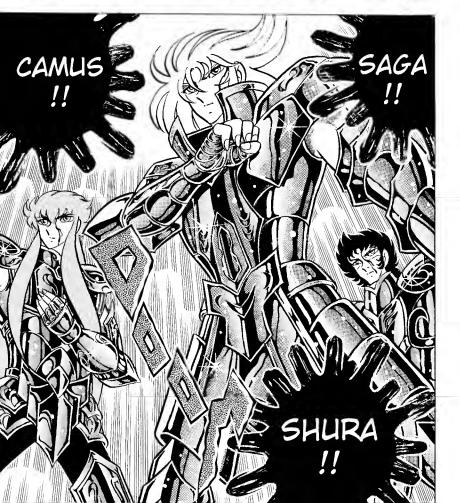


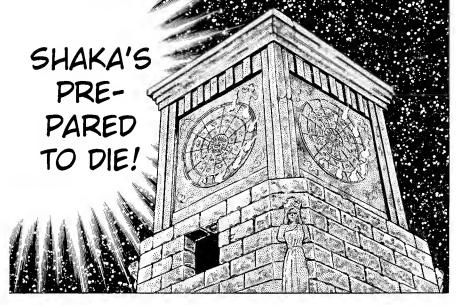












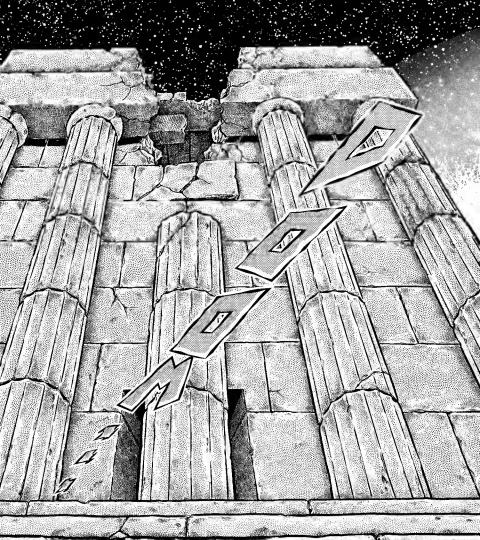




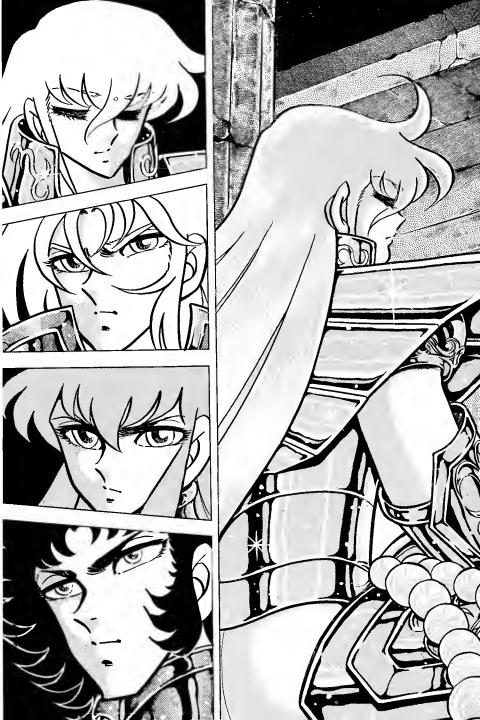




UNDER THE SALA TREES













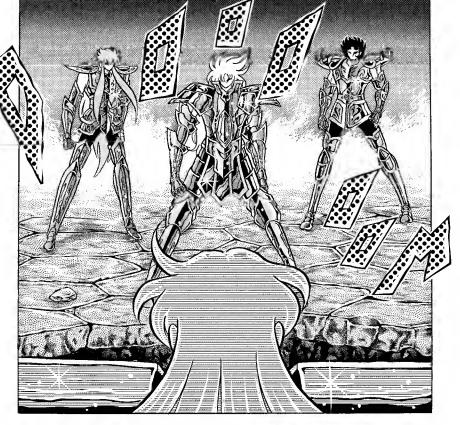








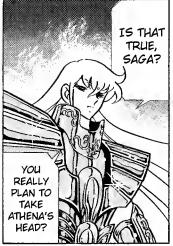


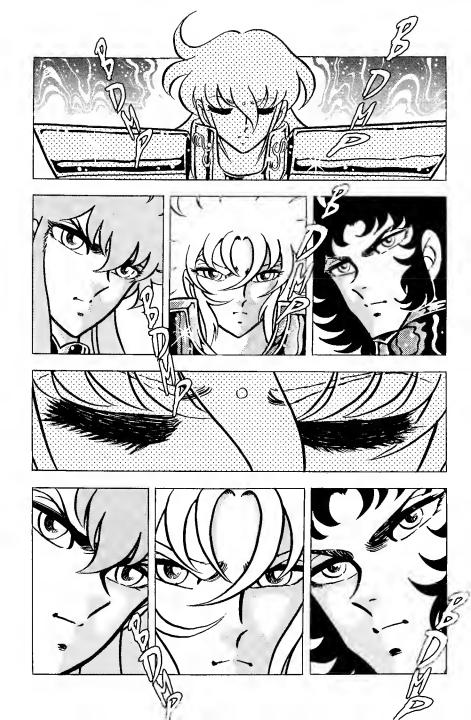




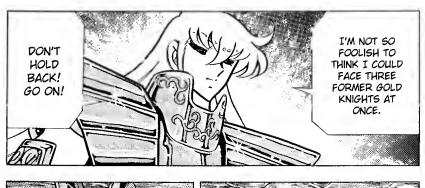




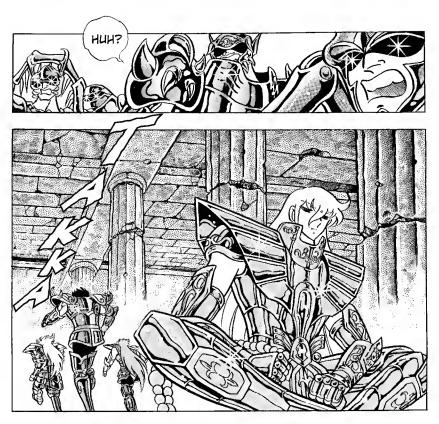






















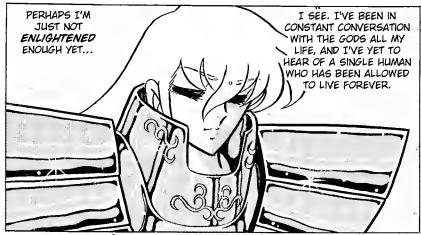






















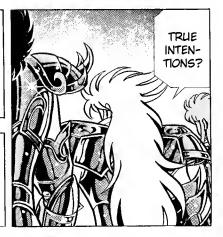
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'VE TAKEN CARE OF YOUR LITTLE WATCHDOGS.



THAT'S
RIGHT. THE
TRUTH YOU
COULDN'T
SPEAK IN
FRONT OF
THEM.



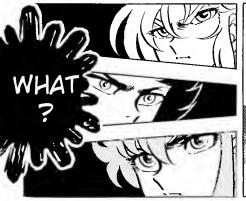
VERY WELL. I'LL TELL YOU.

















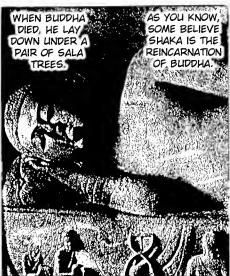
























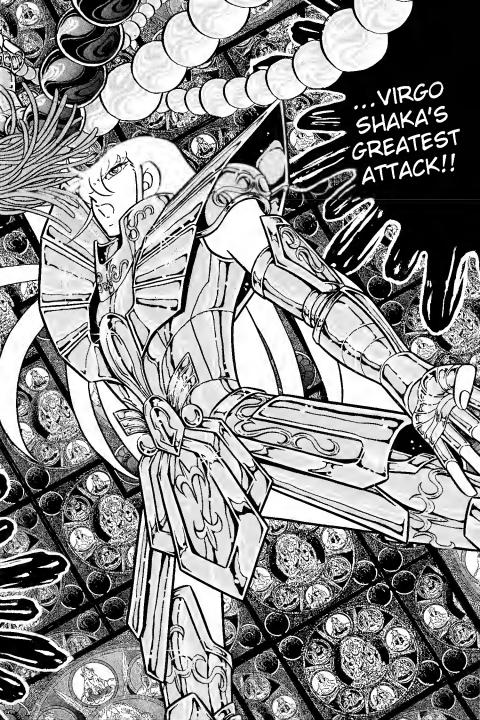




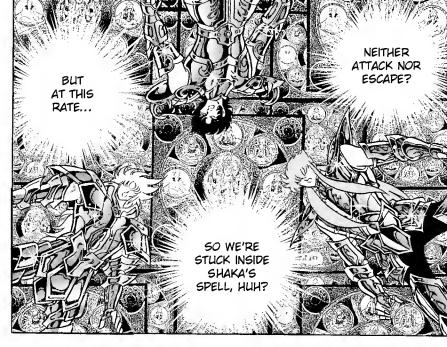








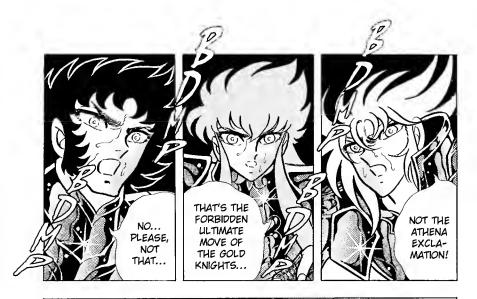
















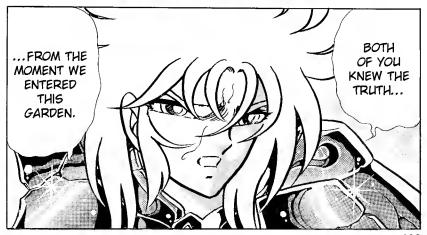






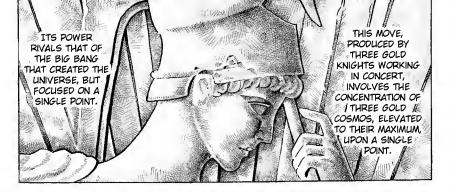


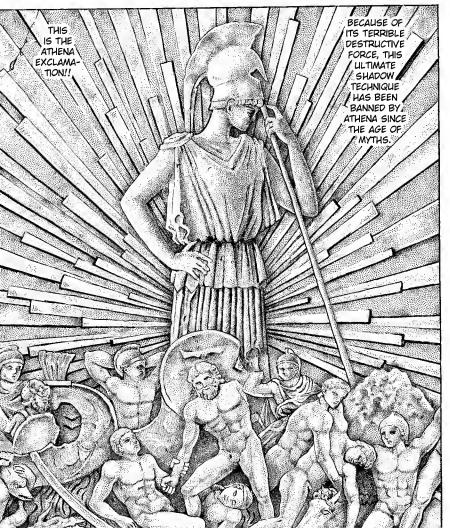
































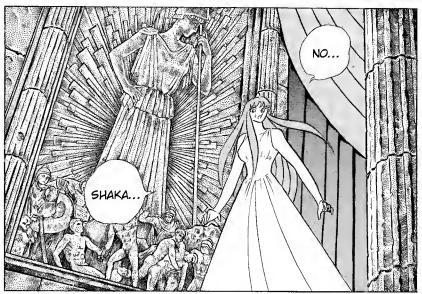


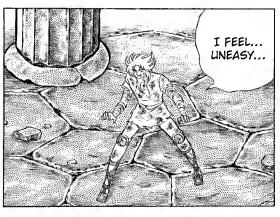












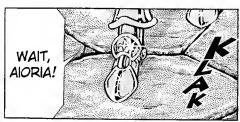






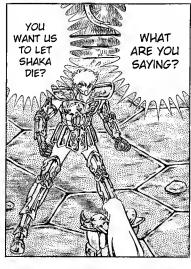


THIS DOOR!













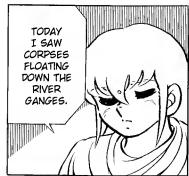






































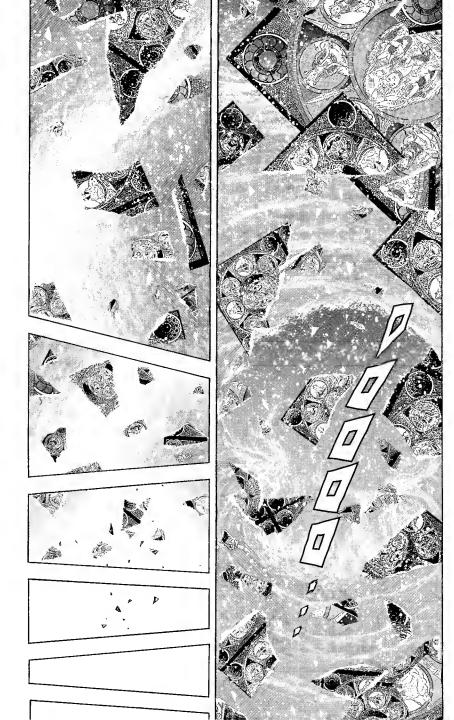












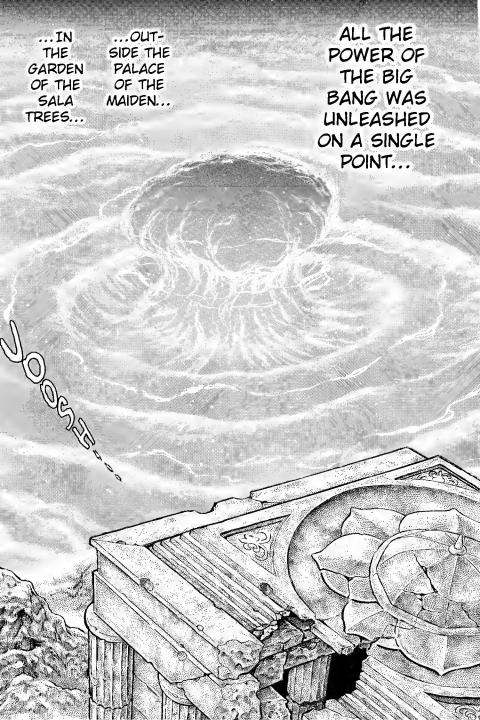


















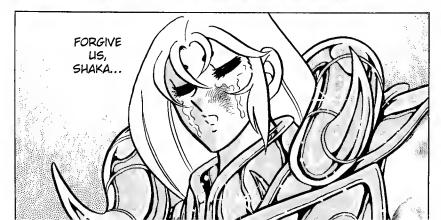


















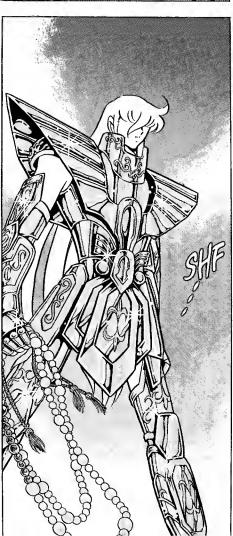


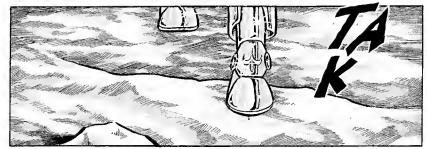






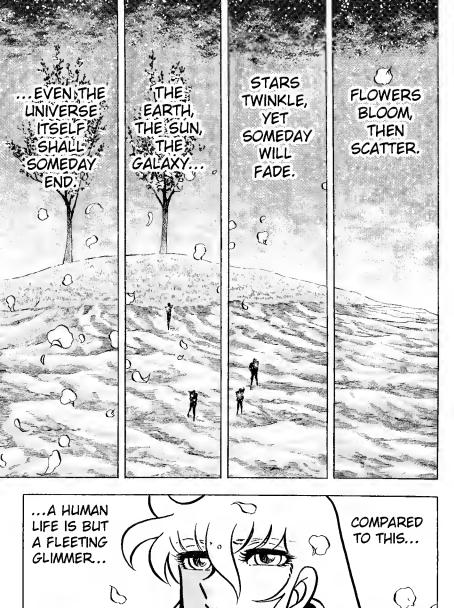


















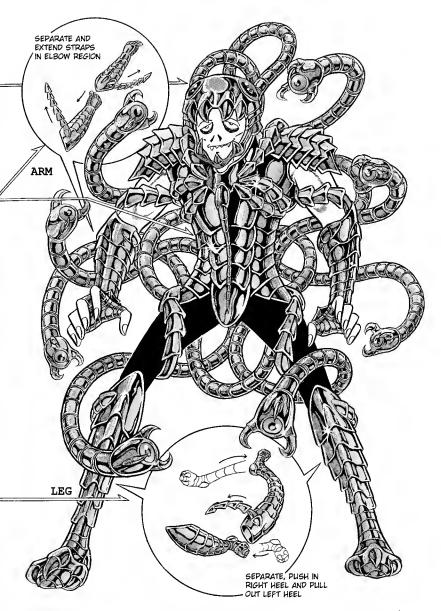




THE PETALS SPELL ARAYASHIKI, THE BUDDHIST CONCEPT OF EIGHT SENSES. THE 8TH IS THE SOURCE OF KARMA.







SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 7

THE EARTHLY LOW-LYING STAR WORM SURPLICE

